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PART 2

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BUSTER



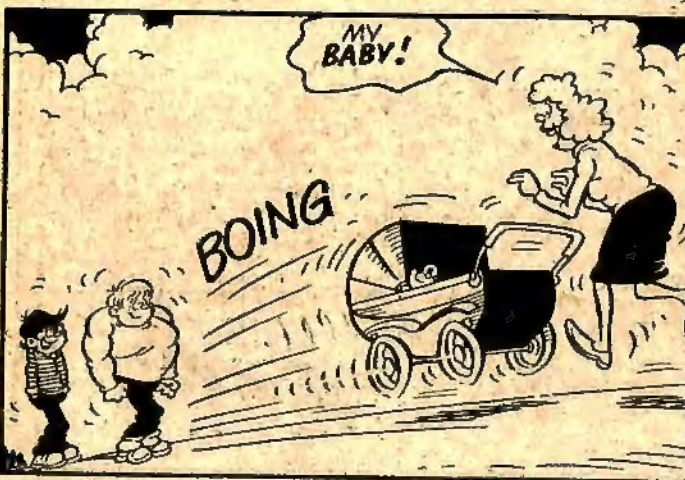
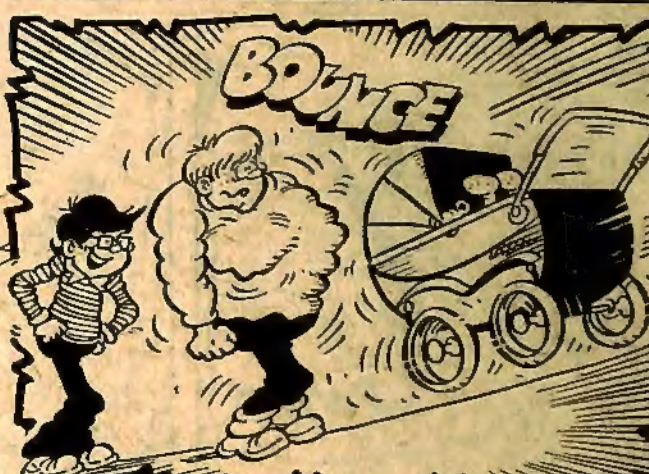
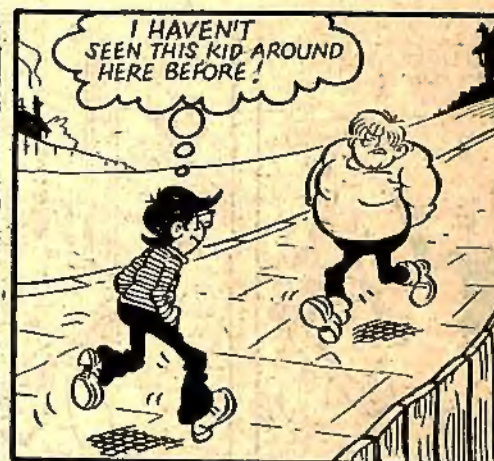
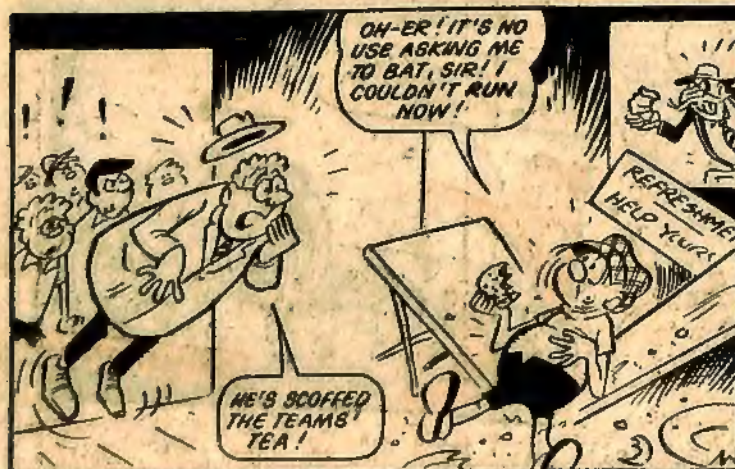
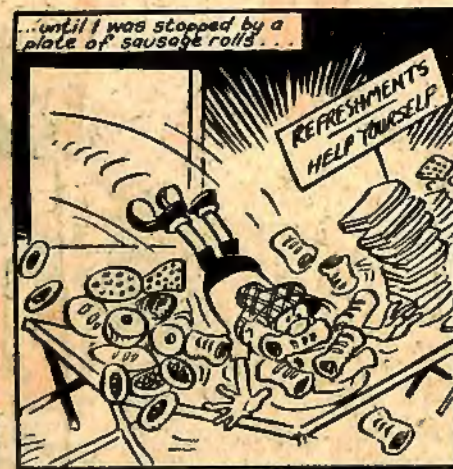
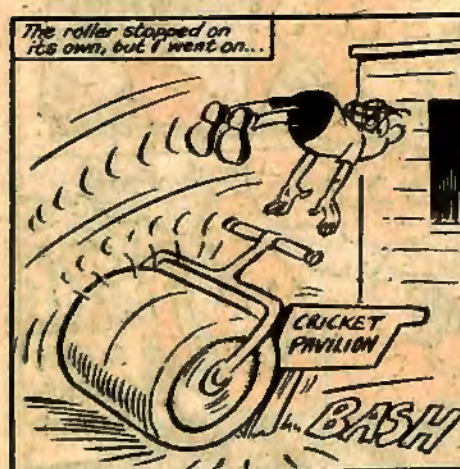
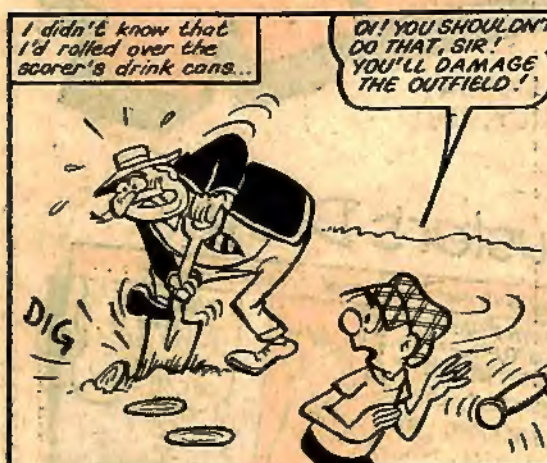
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EVERY MONDAY
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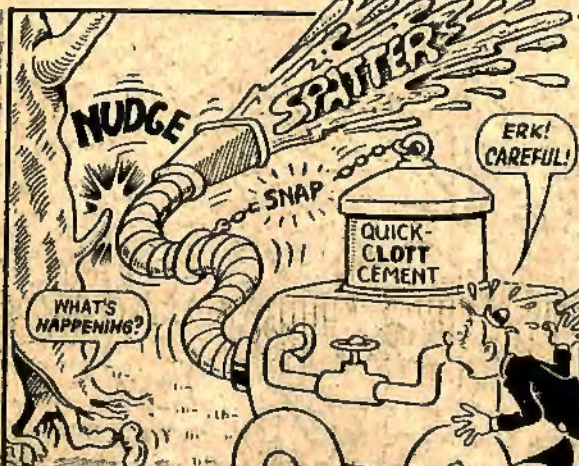
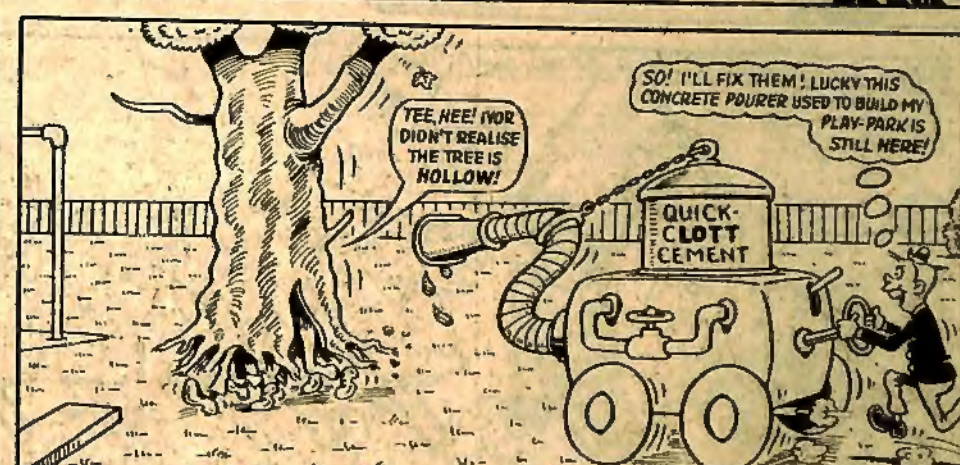
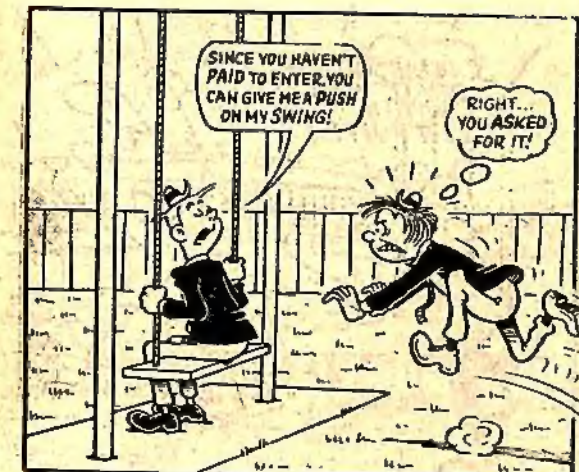
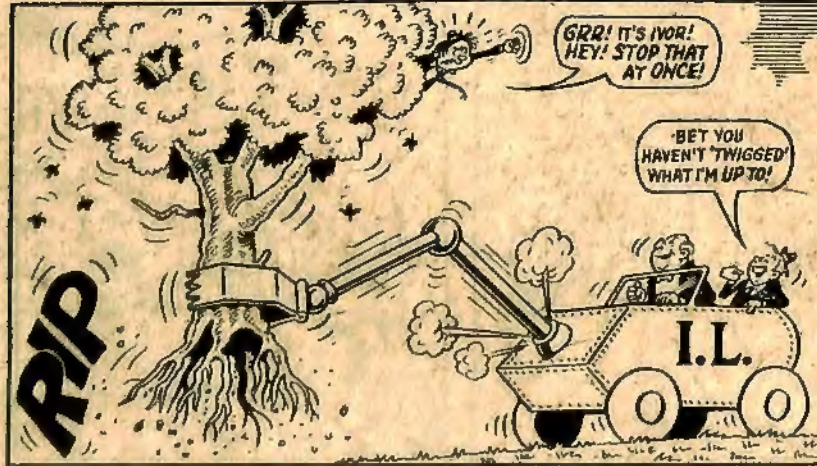
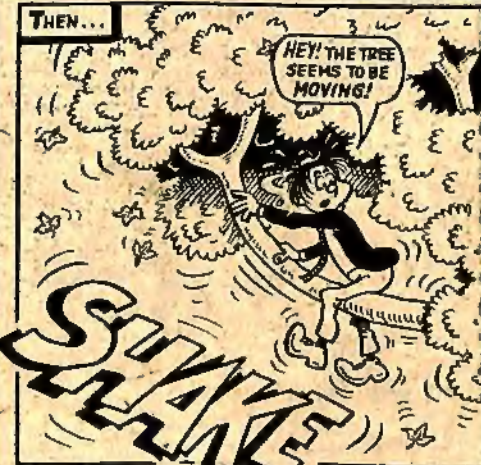
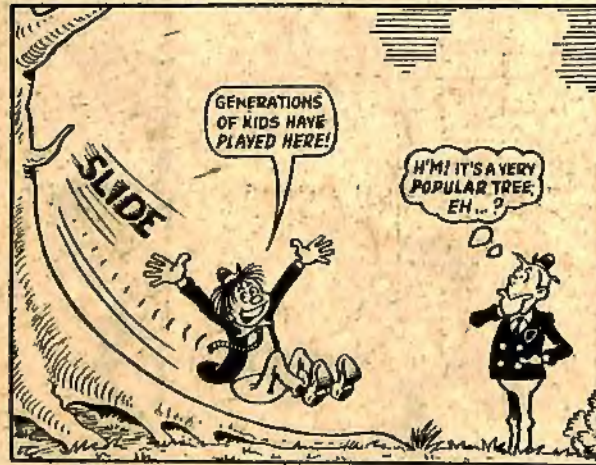
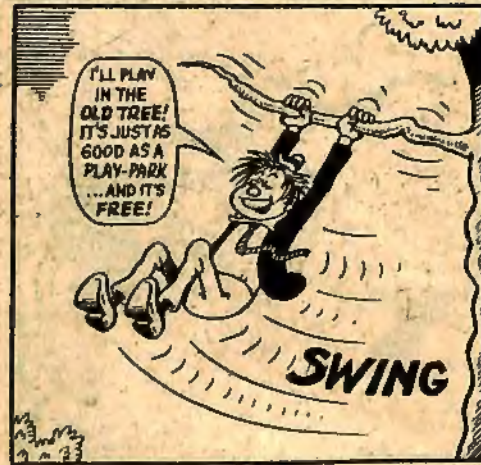
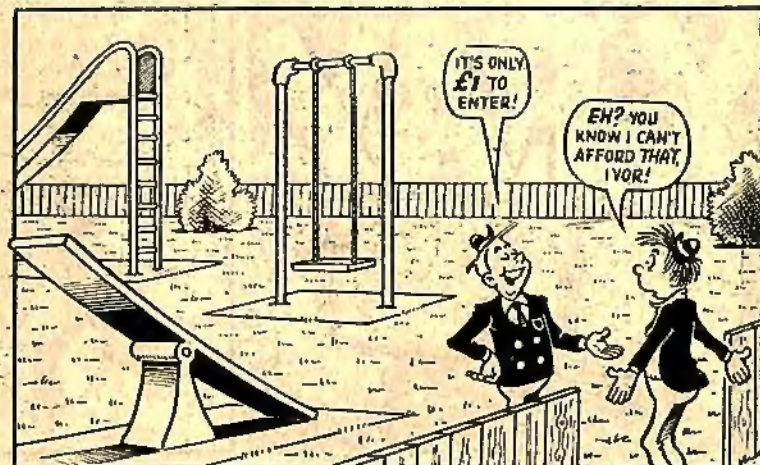
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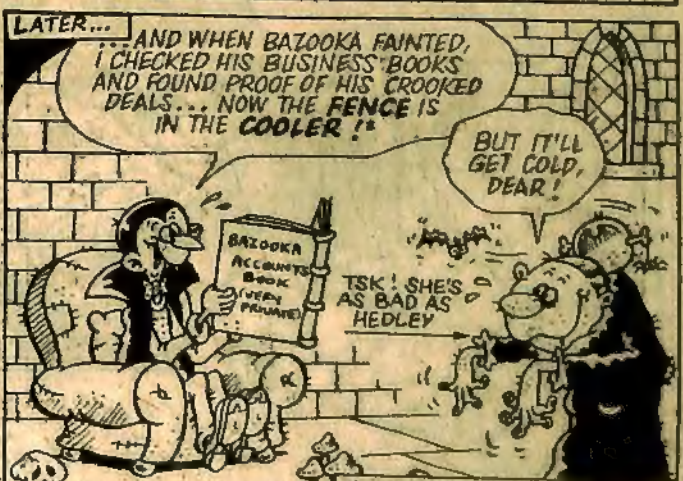
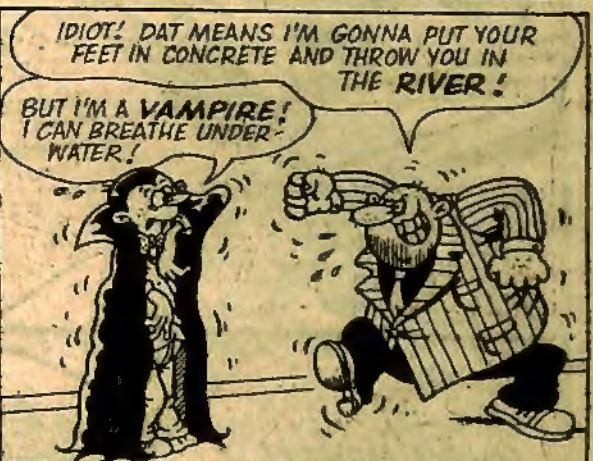
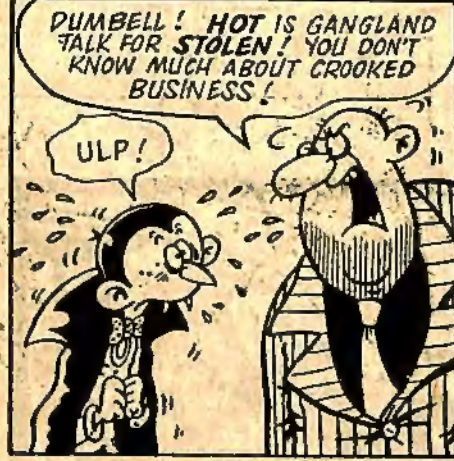
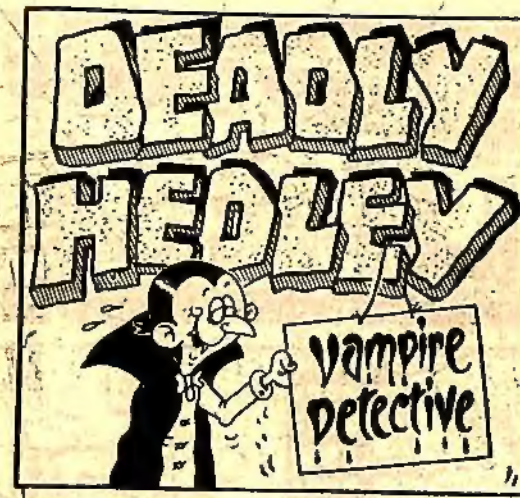
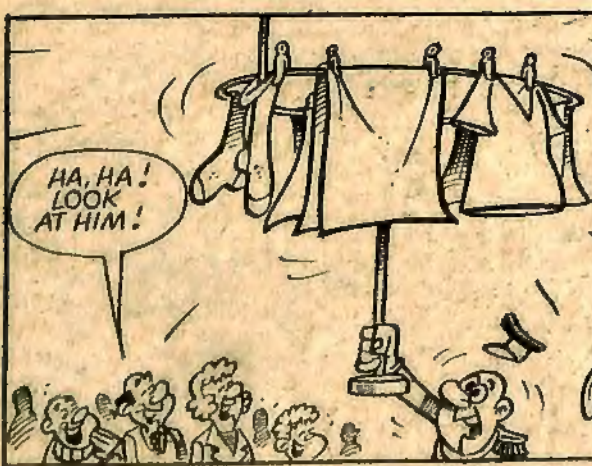
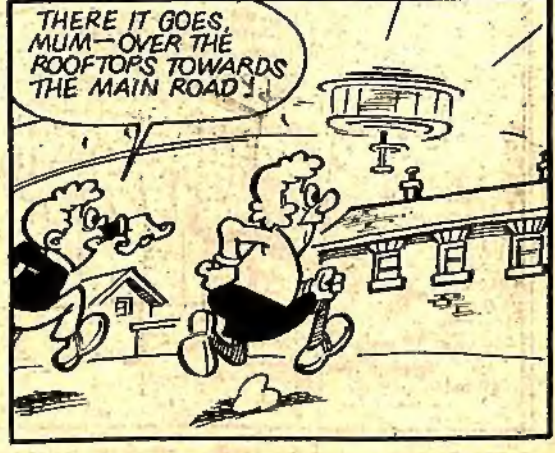
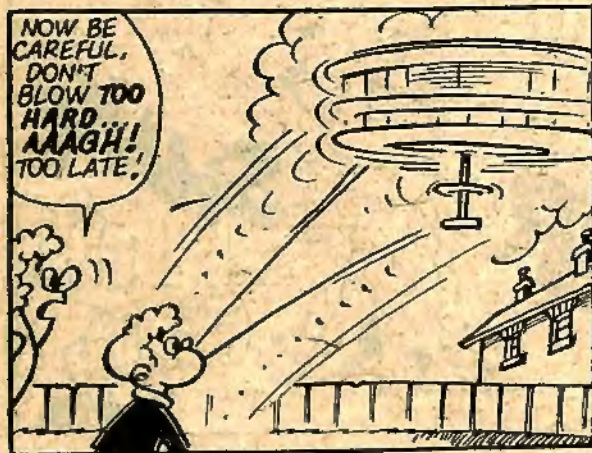
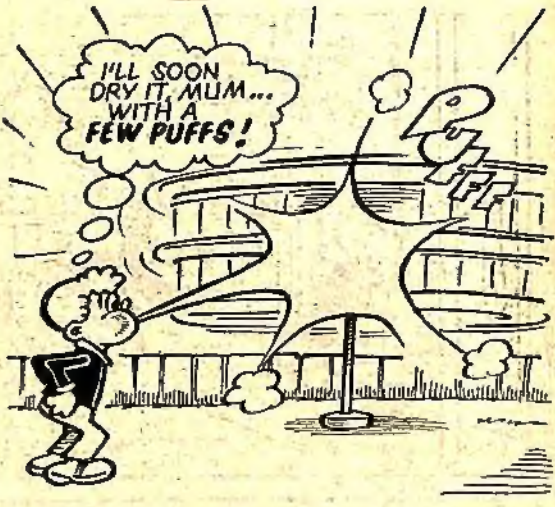
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IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE



BILLY BLOW



* FOOTNOTE: COOLER = PRISON

The Leopardman from LIME ST.

BILLY FARMER, THE BOY WITH THE SPEED AND STRENGTH OF A FULLY-GROWN LEOPARD, WAS TRYING TO RAISE MONEY TO BUY A NEW SCHOOL MINIBUS, SO THAT HE WOULDN'T HAVE TO PLAY IN AN IMPORTANT CRICKET MATCH...

GET READY TO BE ROBBED CITIZENS OF SELBRIDGE!

15
BUS STOP



WH-WHAT THE-?

BILLY WAS ON THE WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL WHEN HE READ ABOUT AN AMAZING CROOK CALLED THE "ROLLER MONSTER". AND, SUDDENLY...

I'LL HAVE THAT... AND THIS...! MONEY! LOVELY MONEY! SLURP!

AHIEEEEEK! MY PURSE! MY SAVINGS!

DOWN THE LINE OF SCREAMING PEOPLE SPED THE ROLLER-SKATED THIEF!

HA! HA! HAAARGH!

HEY!

AAGH!

MY HAND-BAG!

WHIP GRAB SNATCH

MY WALLET...!

ACROSS THE STREET, BILLY REALISED THAT HE WAS STARING AT THE 'ROLLER-MONSTER'!

AND THERE'S A REWARD OF ONE THOUSAND POUNDS FOR HIS CAPTURE!

MY POCKET-MONEY!

ZOOOM

IT COULD SOLVE ALL MY PROBLEMS!

IT'S TIME FOR THE LEOPARDMAN TO 'ROLL'! THIS BUILDER'S YARD WILL DO FINE TO CHANGE INTO MY COSTUME...

BELTON BUILDERS

BINGO

MEANWHILE!

HEY, ROLLER-MONSTER... DON'T OVERDO IT! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

OKAY, JEEVES! HERE I COME...!

THEN!

UUUH! LEOPARDMAN!

BUT EVEN AS BILLY DIVED AT THE SPEEDING CROOK!

EVER HEARD THE EXPRESSION 'SKATING ON THIN ICE', UGLY?

OH, NO...

SHREEK

SOMEONE SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU THAT THESE SKATES ARE FITTED WITH BRAKES!

EAT PAVEMENT, PUSSYCAT!

HA! HA! HEEEEEGH!

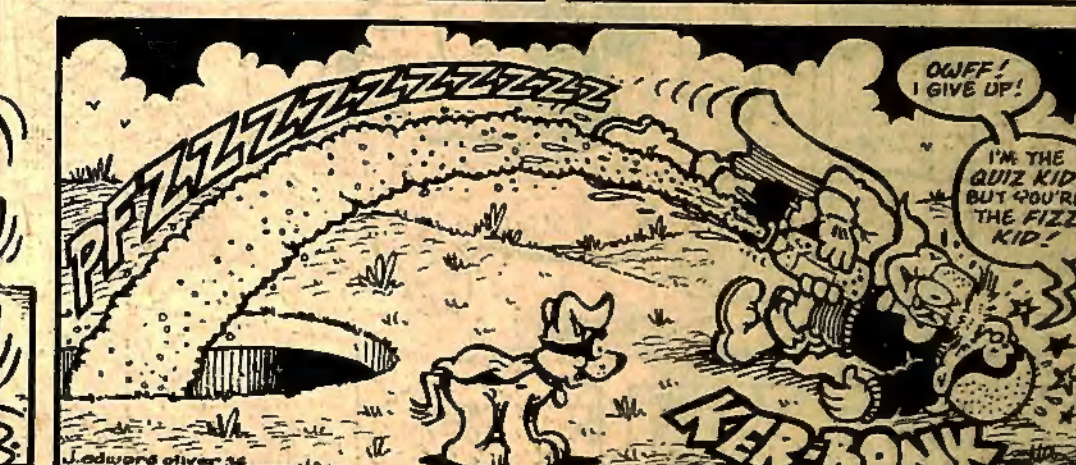
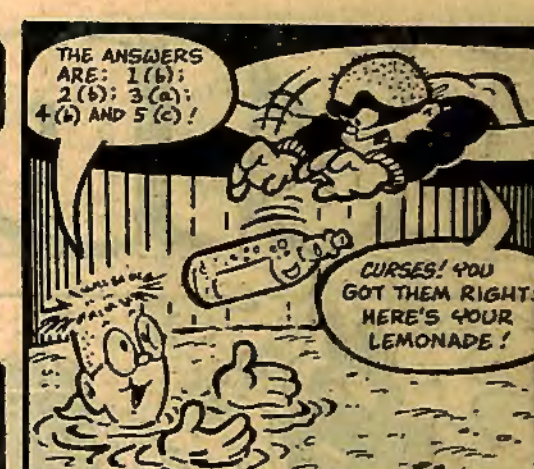
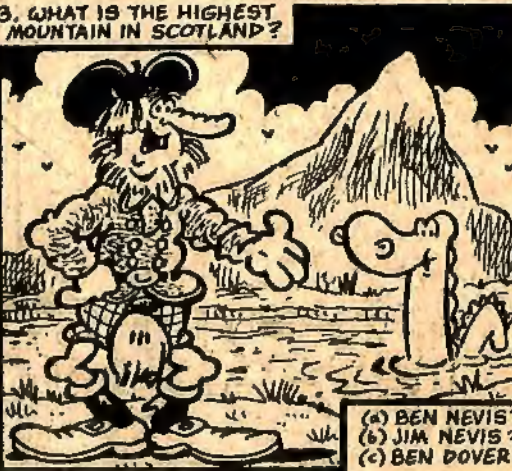
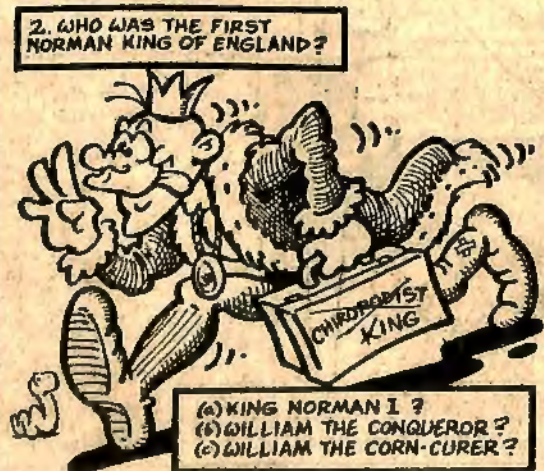
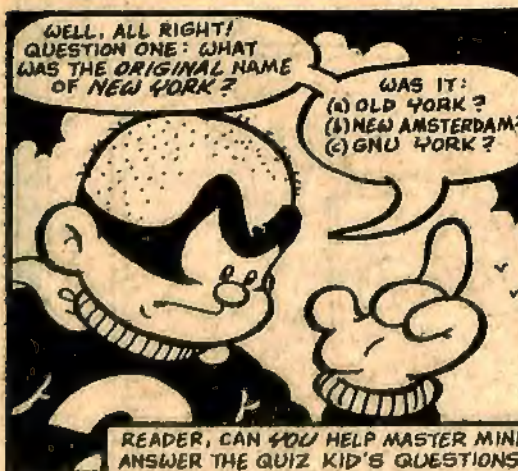
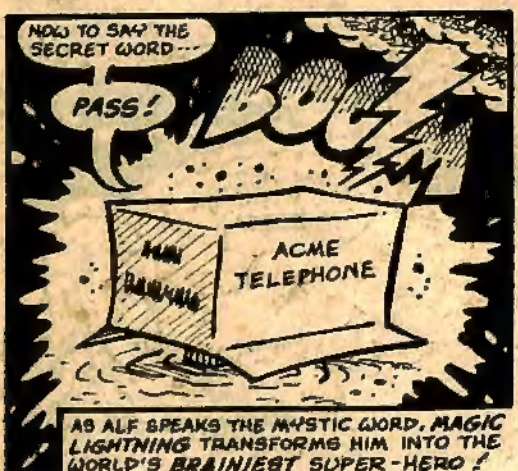
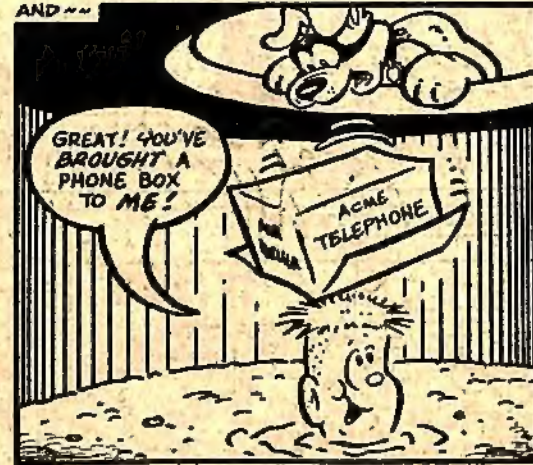
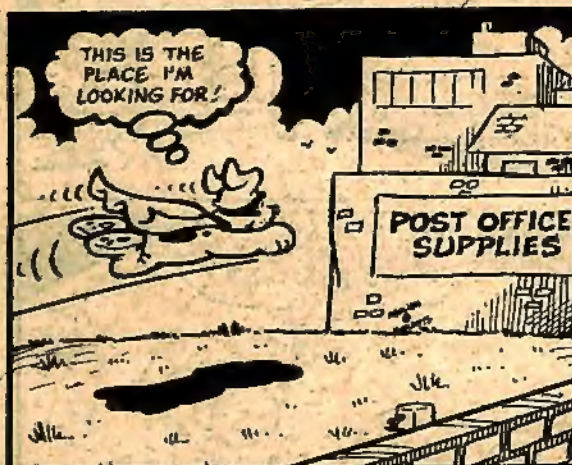
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GNNNNNG!

UUUU-UUUUUUGH!

VERY... FUNNY! BUT IF I HAD TO BACK THE WINNER OF A RACE BETWEEN A LEOPARD AND A ROLLER-SKATER...

CONTINUED OVERLEAF



So, you're a problem buster!

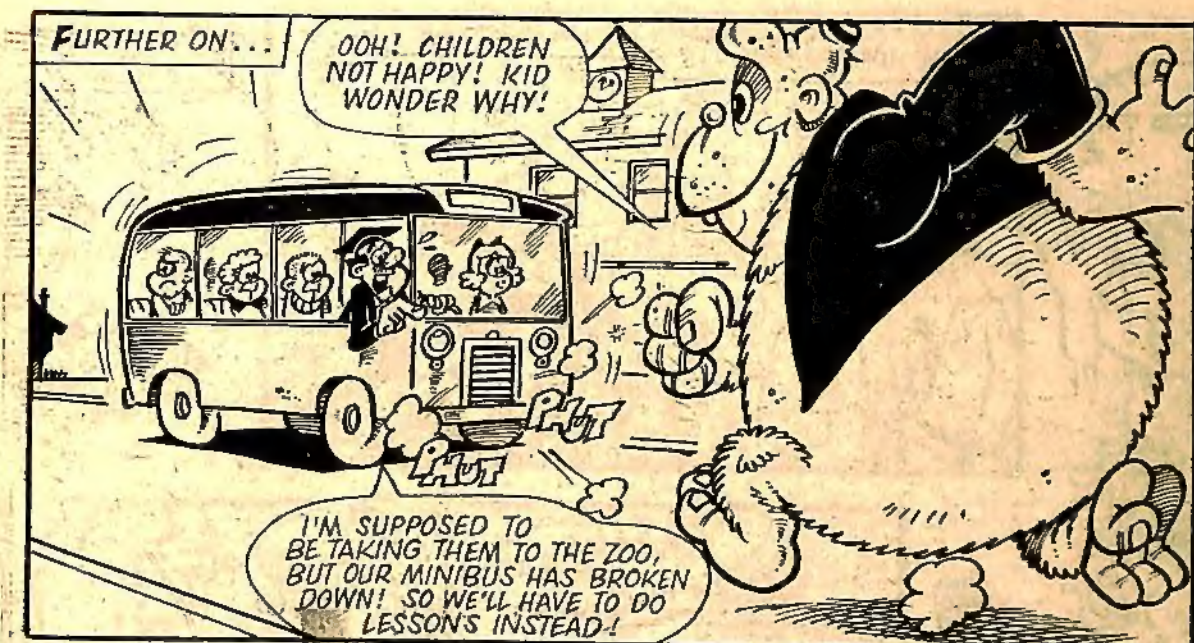
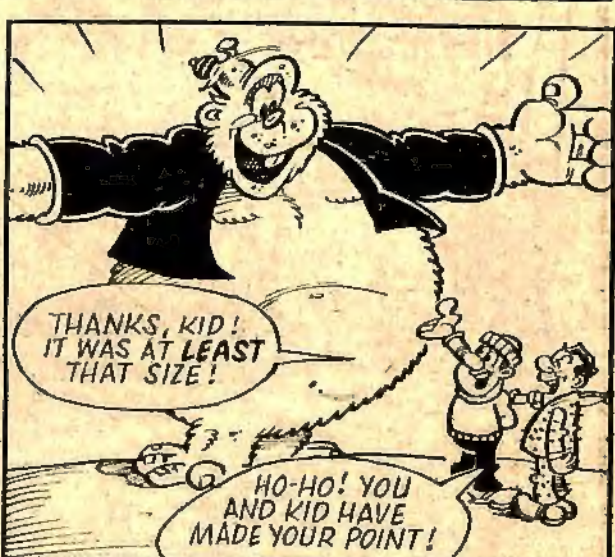
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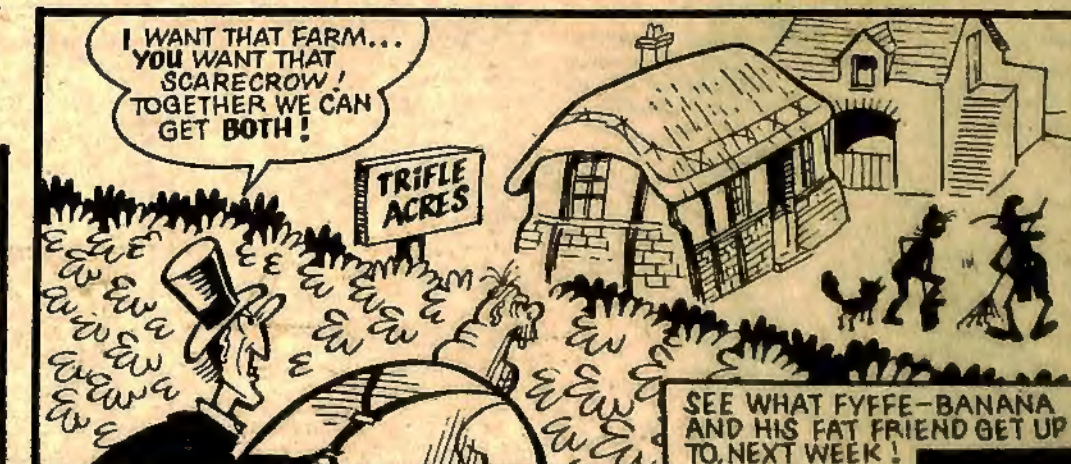
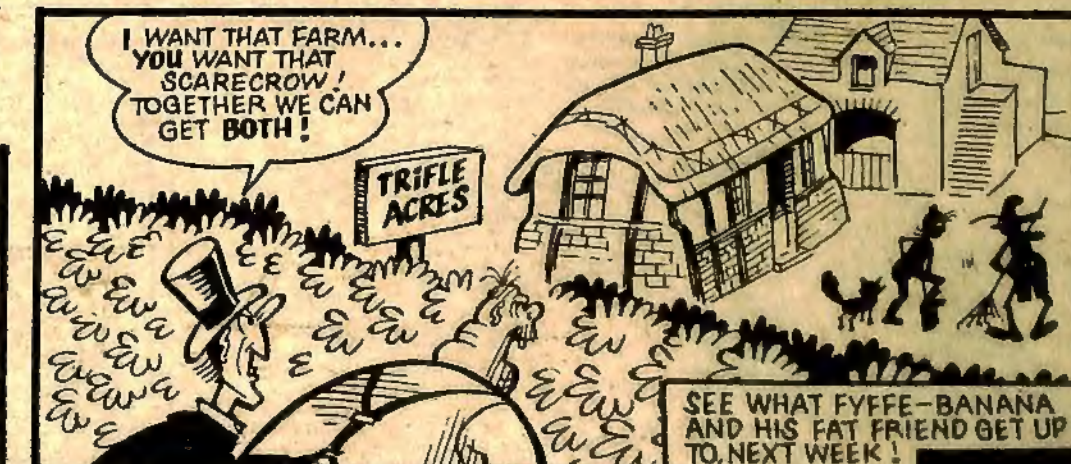
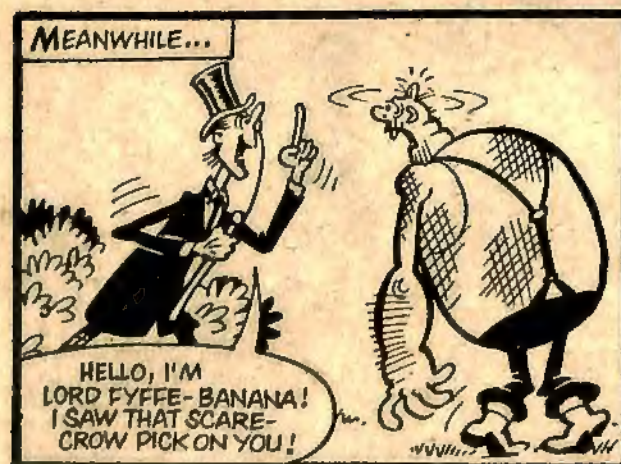
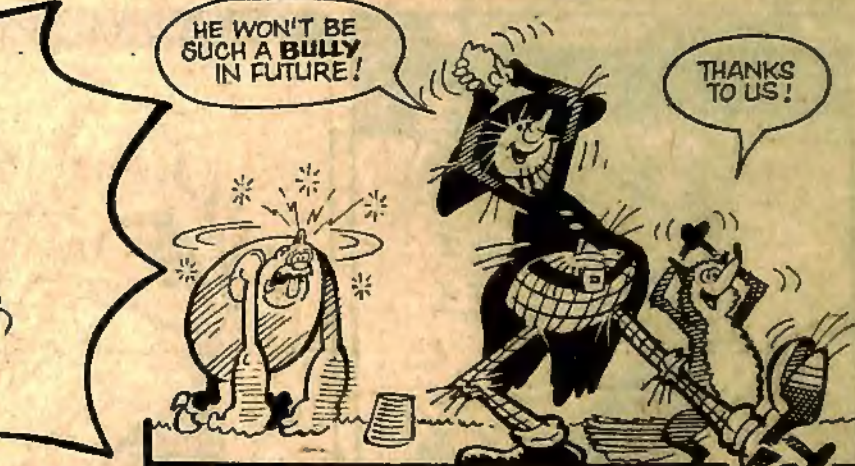
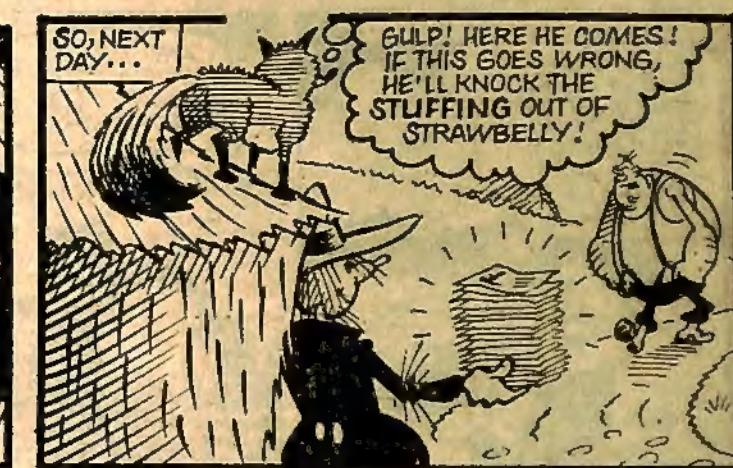
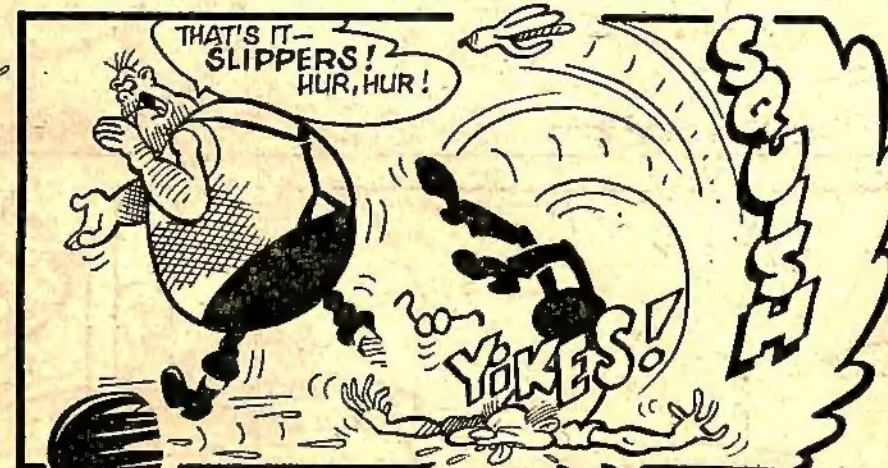
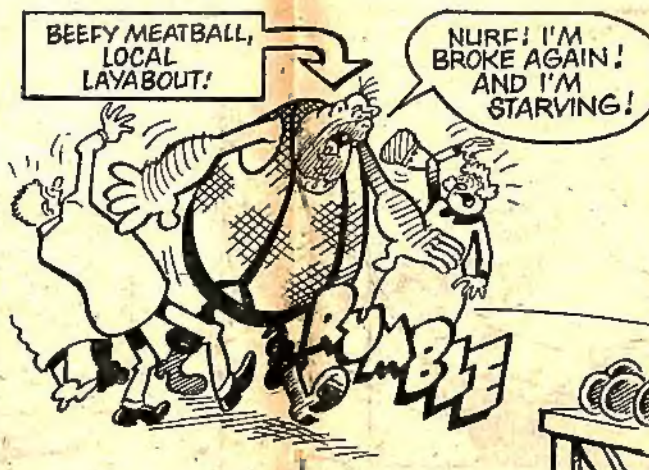
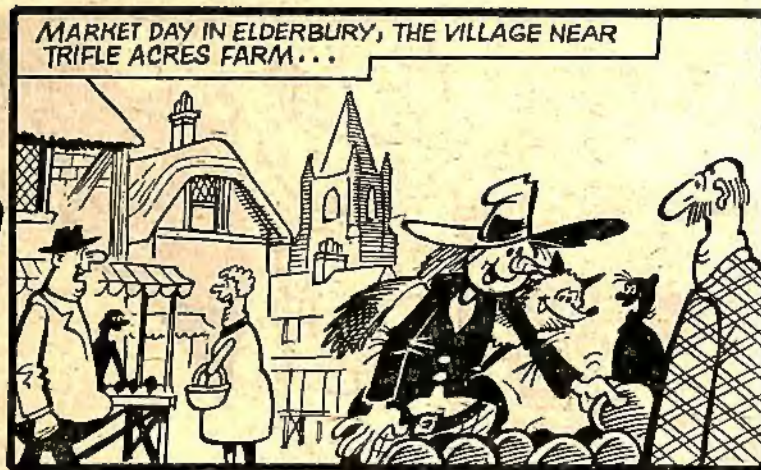
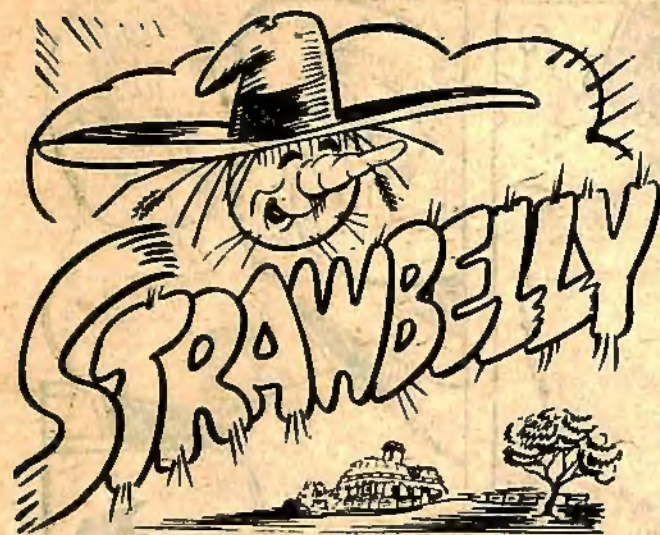
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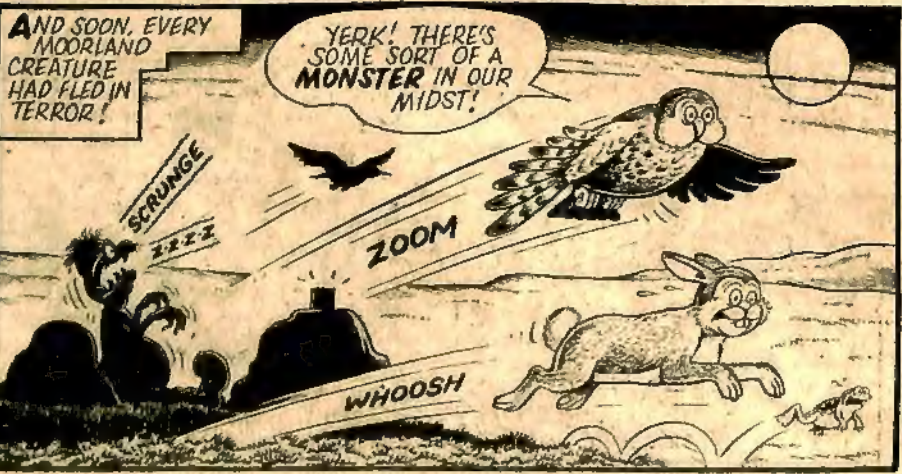
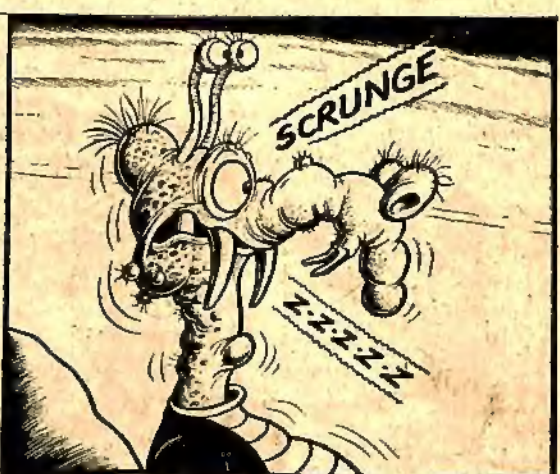
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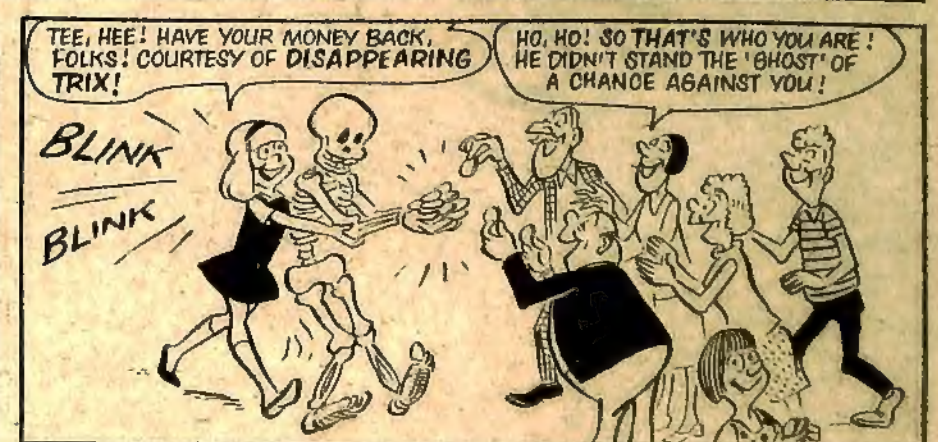
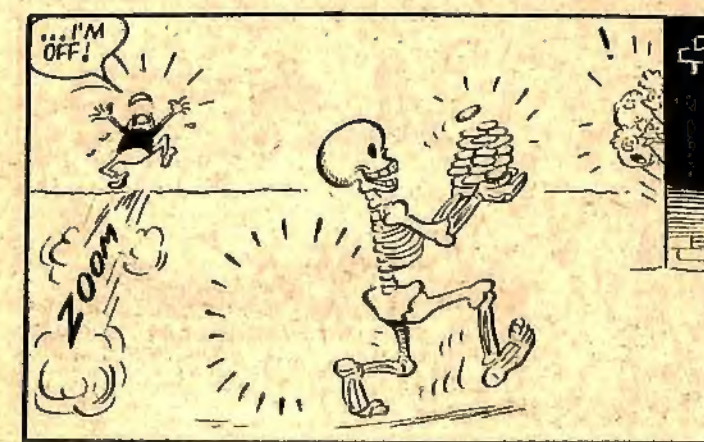
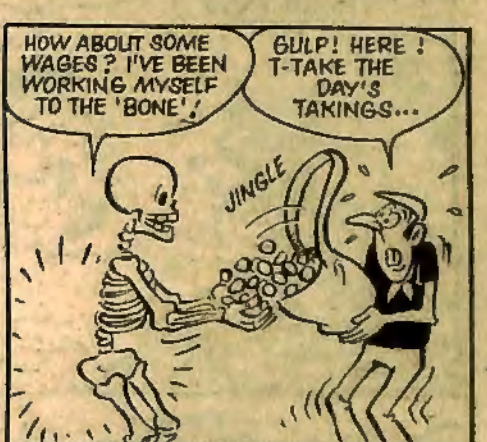
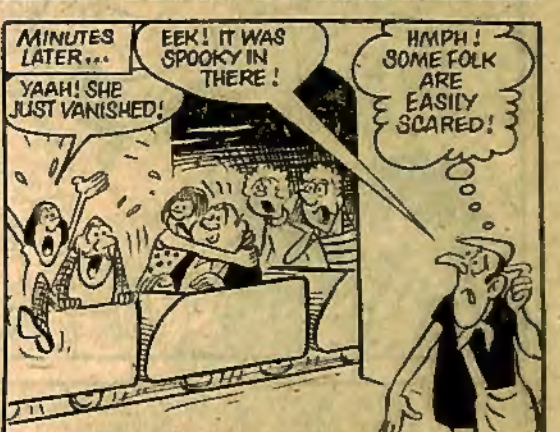
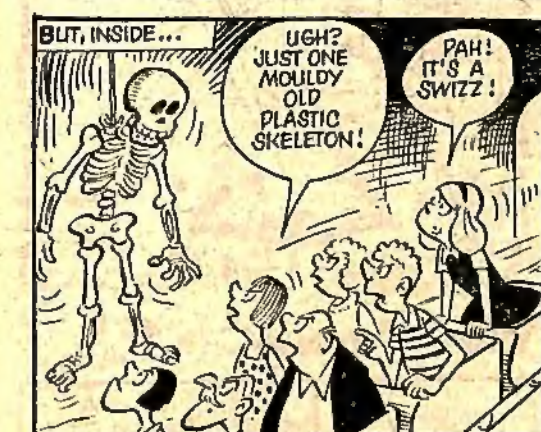
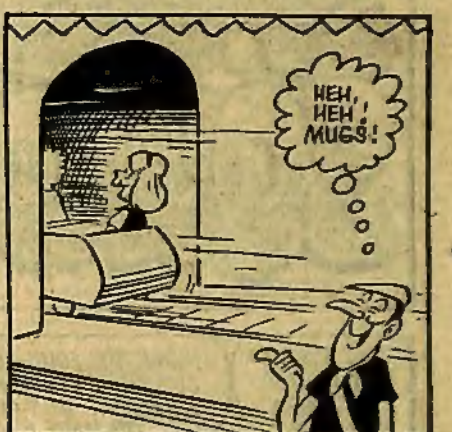




SEE WHAT FYFFE-BANANA AND HIS FAT FRIEND GET UP TO, NEXT WEEK!



Now you see me... Disappearing TRIX ... Now you don't!



S.O.S. SQUAD

AN S.O.S. FROM LITTLE DANIEL HERE... HE COMES FROM A VERY SUPERSTITIOUS FAMILY...

AND OI BE REAL UNLUCKY... OI RECKON MOI LUCK WOULD CHANGE IF YOU HELPED ME FIND A FOUR-LEAF CLOVER!

WE'LL HAVE TO HELP HIM FIND ONE! BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IN SUPERSTITIONS!

NOR DO WE! BUT IF WE FOUND ONE, IT MIGHT CHEER HIM UP!

YOU WON'T FIND IT UP A TREE, SKYPOLE!

BLOW THE FOUR-LEAF CLOVER! I'M TAKING A LOOK AT THIS FROG UP HERE!

HIM AND HIS NATURE STUDIES!

I DON'T CARE WHAT HE SAYS—I'M NOT...

MOI DAD DO SAY—"WHEN UP A TREE YOU FINDS A FROG, YOU ENDS UP HEADFIRST IN A BOG."

...SUPERST... YOWWW!

CRACK

SPLASH

HELP! I'M STUCK FAST! IT'S SUCKING ME DOWN!

WE'LL GET YOU OUT, SKYPOLE!

GET READY TO TAKE OUR WEIGHT, NOSHER!

BZZ BZZ BZZ

HOLD ON—THERE ARE THREE FLIPPIN' BEES BUZZING ROUND ME!

MOI DAD DO SAY—"WHEN BEES DO BUZZ AROUND IN THREES—IT BE A BAD TIME FOR TREES!"

ZAP

DOESN'T YOUR DAD KNOW ANY GOOD LUCK SUPERSTITIONS?

PLOP

AT LEAST WE CAN USE THE TREE TO CLIMB OUT!

RECKON YOU'D BETTER COME BACK TO THE FARMHOUSE TO FRESHEN UP, LOIKE!

HEE-HEE! WHAT A MUCKY LOT! WHAT A MUCKY LOT!

RECKON THAT BIRD BE LAUGHING THE OTHER SIDE OF HIS BEAK SOON!

WHY'S THAT?

MOI DAD DO SAY—"WHEN CROWS BE SEEN A-NICKING CARROTS—IT BE A MUCKY DAY FOR PARROTS!"

DONG DONG

I SHOULD WORRY—I'M OUT OF HARM'S WAY—OUT OF HARM'S WAY!

BUT...

DONG

OI TOLD 'E! MOI DAD BE NEVER WRONG!

CAN MOI FRIENDS COME IN TO WASH AND STRAIGHTEN OUT A BENT COCKATOO, DAD?

ARR! OI'LL BE DOWN IN A MINUTE! OI BE BRINGING US SOME GOOD LUCK!

"NAIL AN ORSESHOE TO A TOWER—GOOD LUCK WILL COME WITHIN THE HOUR!"

NICE TO KNOW HE'S GOT SOME GOOD LUCK SAYINGS!

BASH

ISN'T THAT A WATER TOWER HE'S NAILING THAT HORSESHOE TO?

GUG

YOWWW!

OOF!

COR! HE'S FALLEN ON TOP OF HIS BULL-DOZER! BETTER SEE IF HE'S HURT HIMSELF!

CHUG

GET OUT OF THE WAY! I STARTED 'ER UP WHEN I FELL ON 'ER!

YIKES!

DANG ME, IT BE HEADIN' FUR THE FARMHOUSE!

KRUMP

SO YOUR DAD'S NEVER WRONG, EH? HE SAID HORSESHOES WERE LUCKY!

ARR! AND SO THEY DO BE! OI'VE JUST FOUND MOI FOUR LEAF CLOVER!

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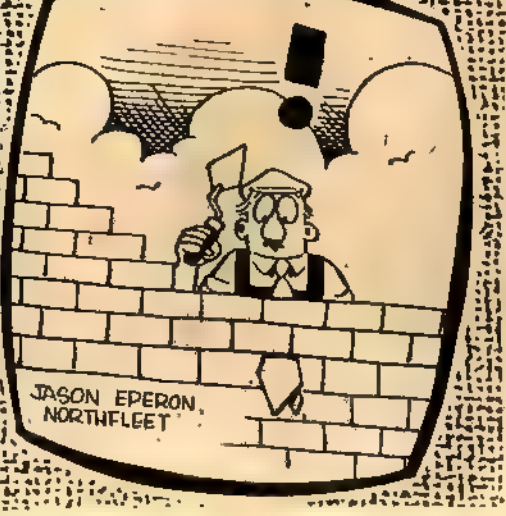
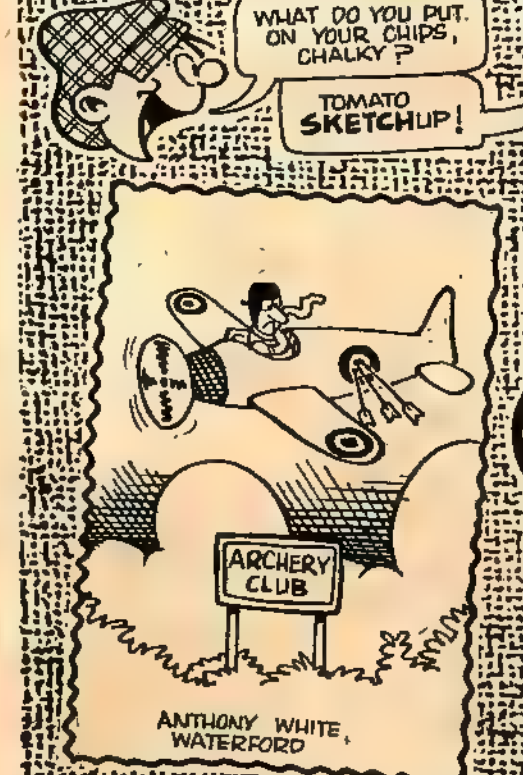
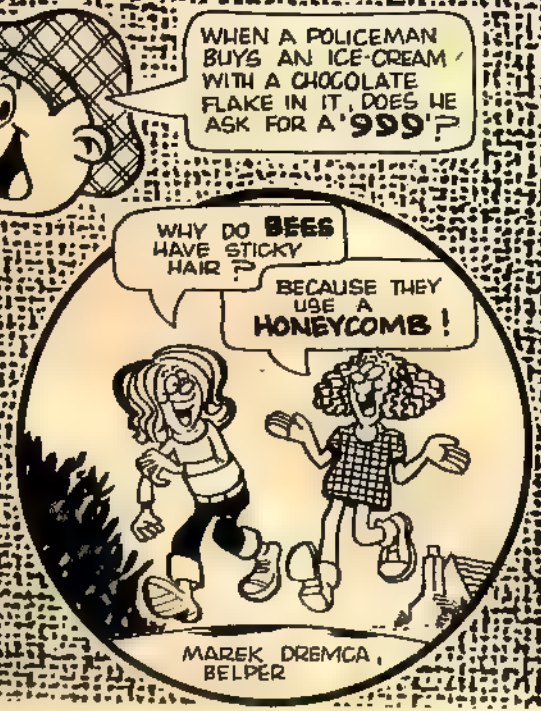
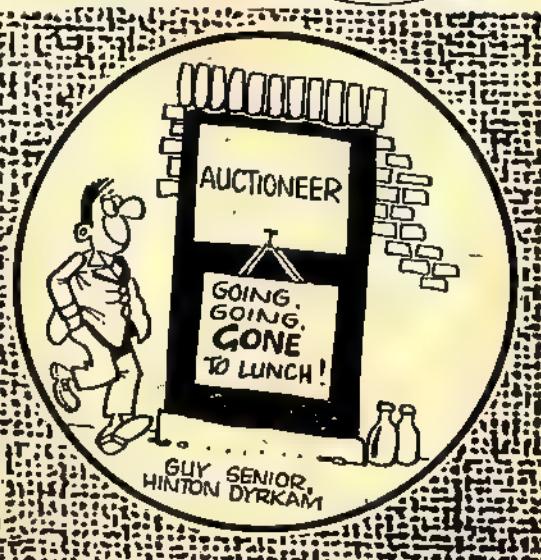
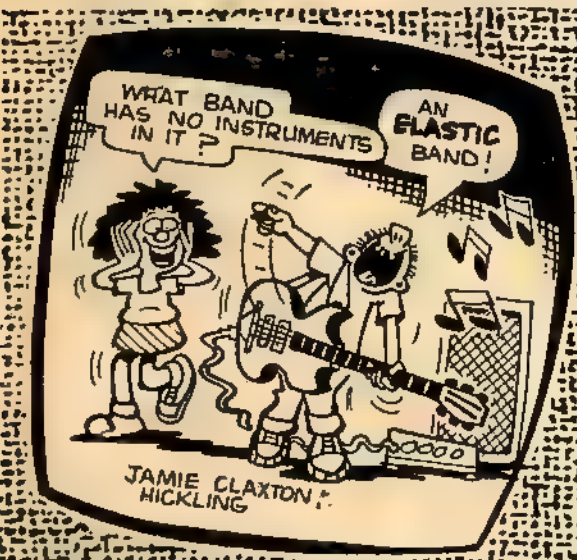
MY THREE FAVOURITE STORIES
IN BUSTER ARE:

- 1
- 2
- 3

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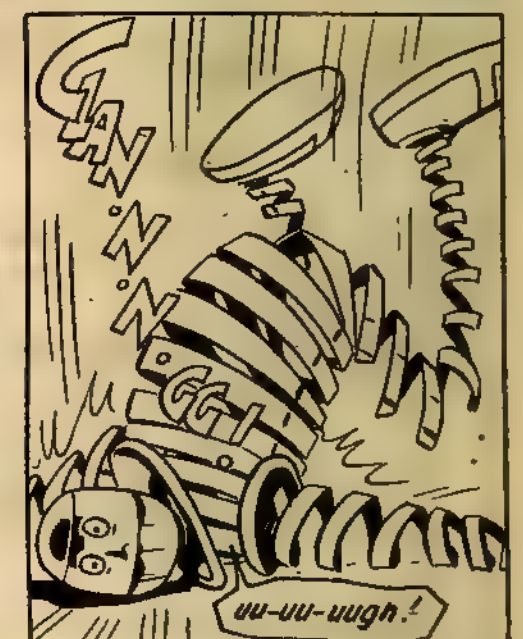
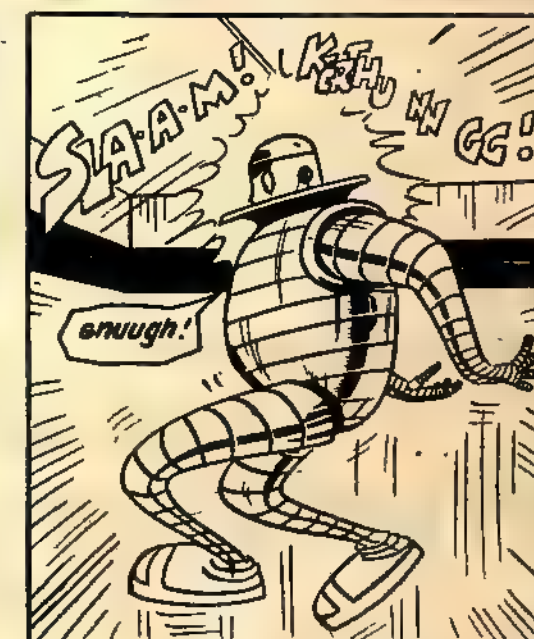
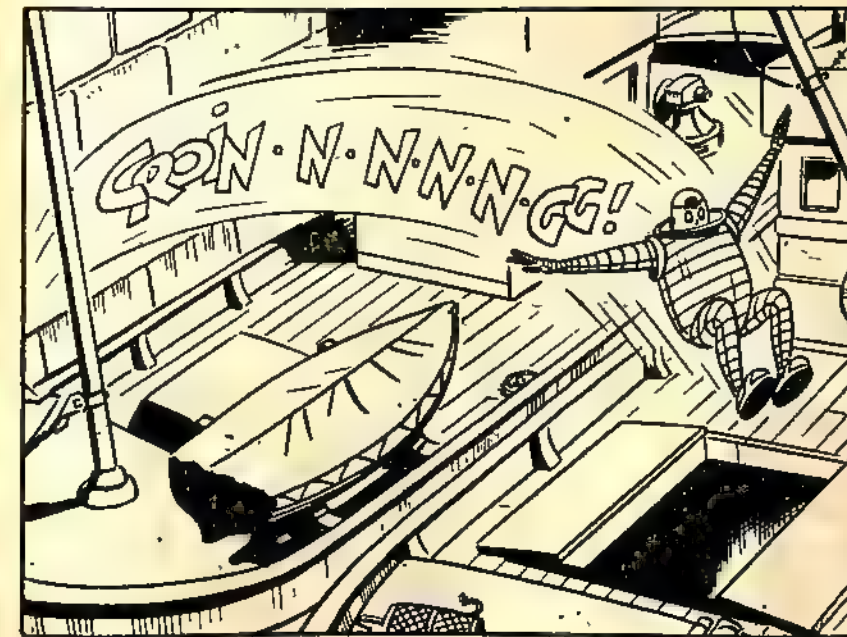
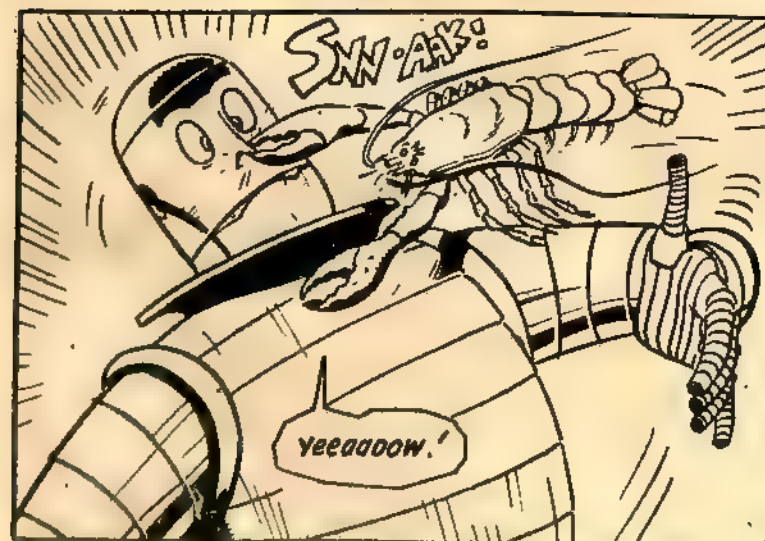
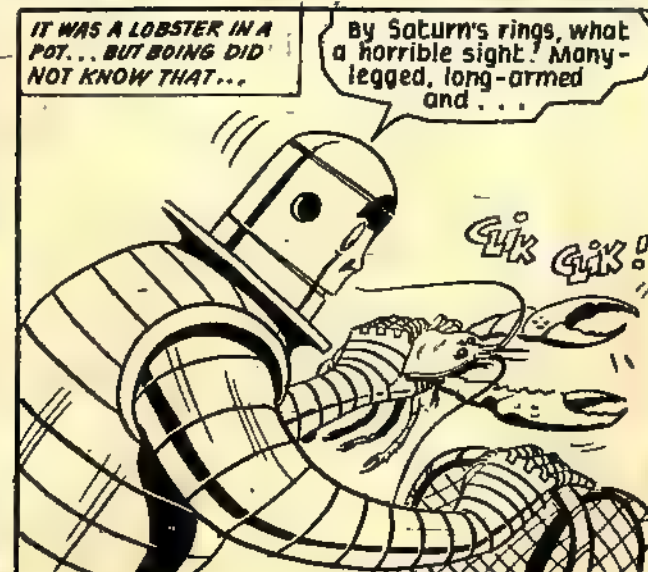
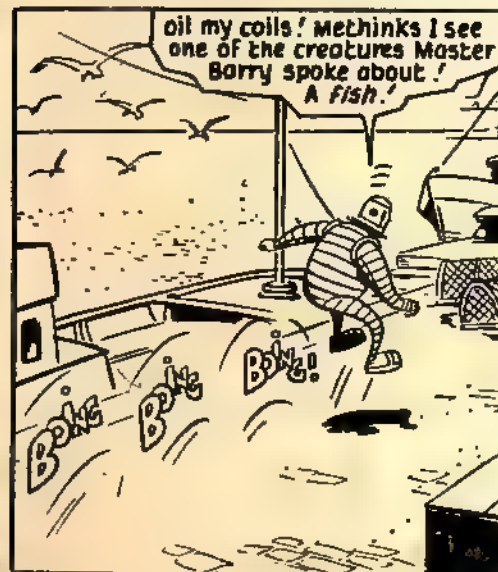
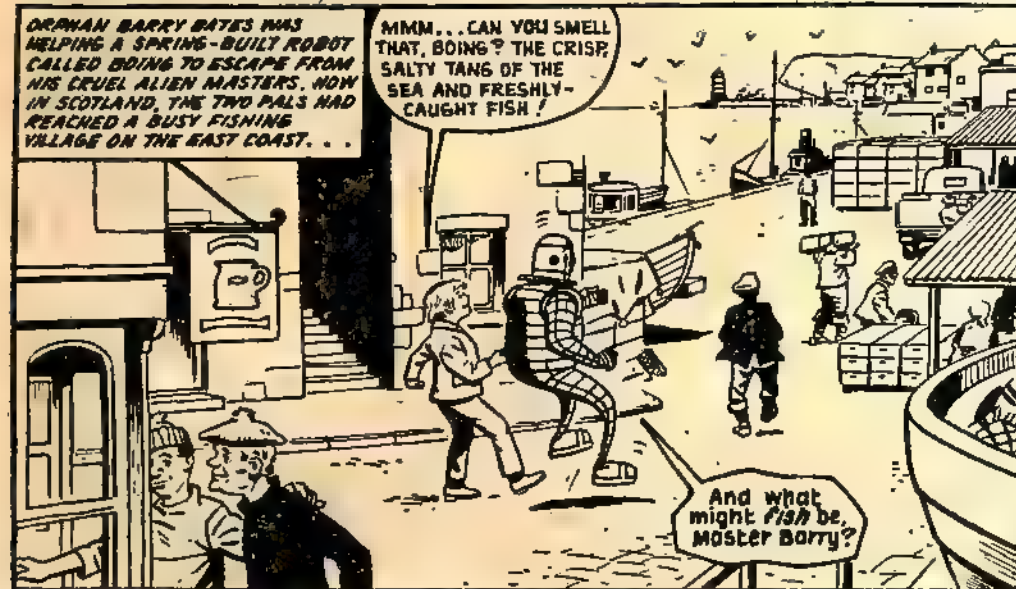
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BARRY and BOING



Where is Boing and the boat bound for? Find out in the next issue!

FUN SPOT

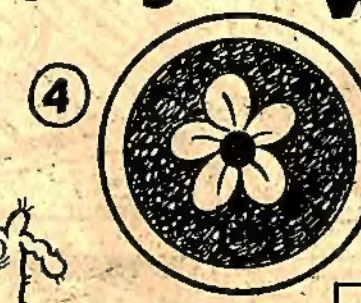
1 ONLY TWO LOLLIES ARE EXACTLY THE SAME, WHICH TWO?



2 PUT THE NUMBERS 1-9 IN THE SQUARES SO THAT EACH LINE ACROSS, DOWN AND DIAGONALLY ADDS UP TO 15.

4 7 6 3
5 2 1 8 3

WHAT IS IT?



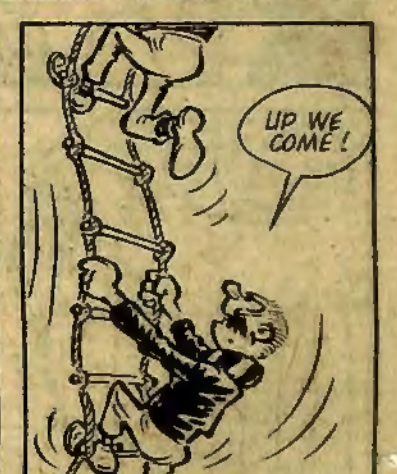
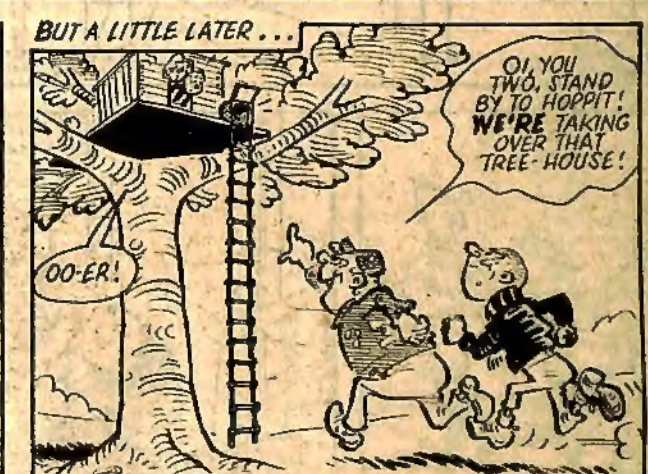
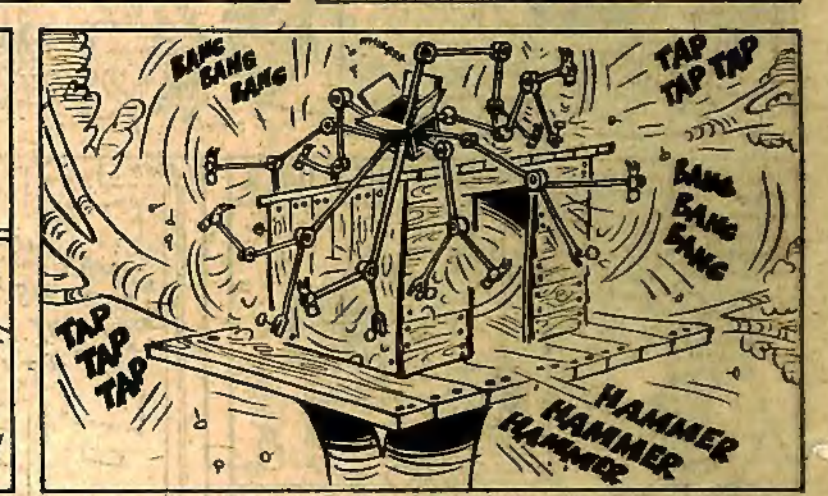
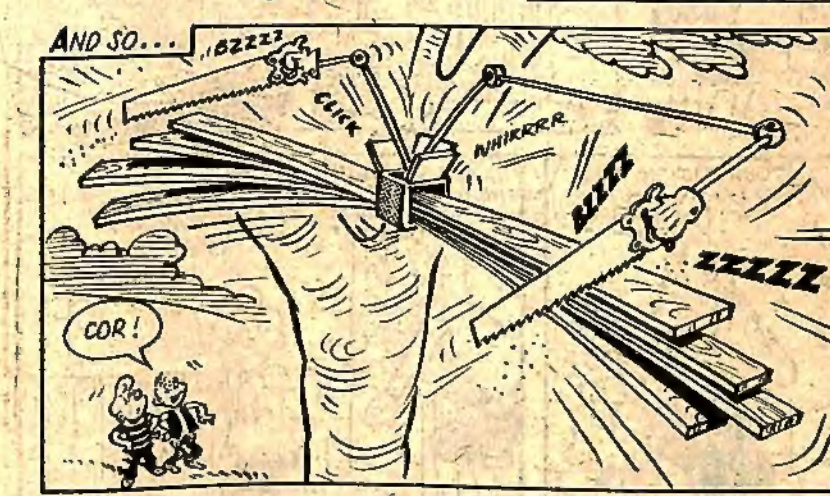
WHOSE SPAGHETTI IS NAPOLEON ABOUT TO PINCH?

ANSWERS:-

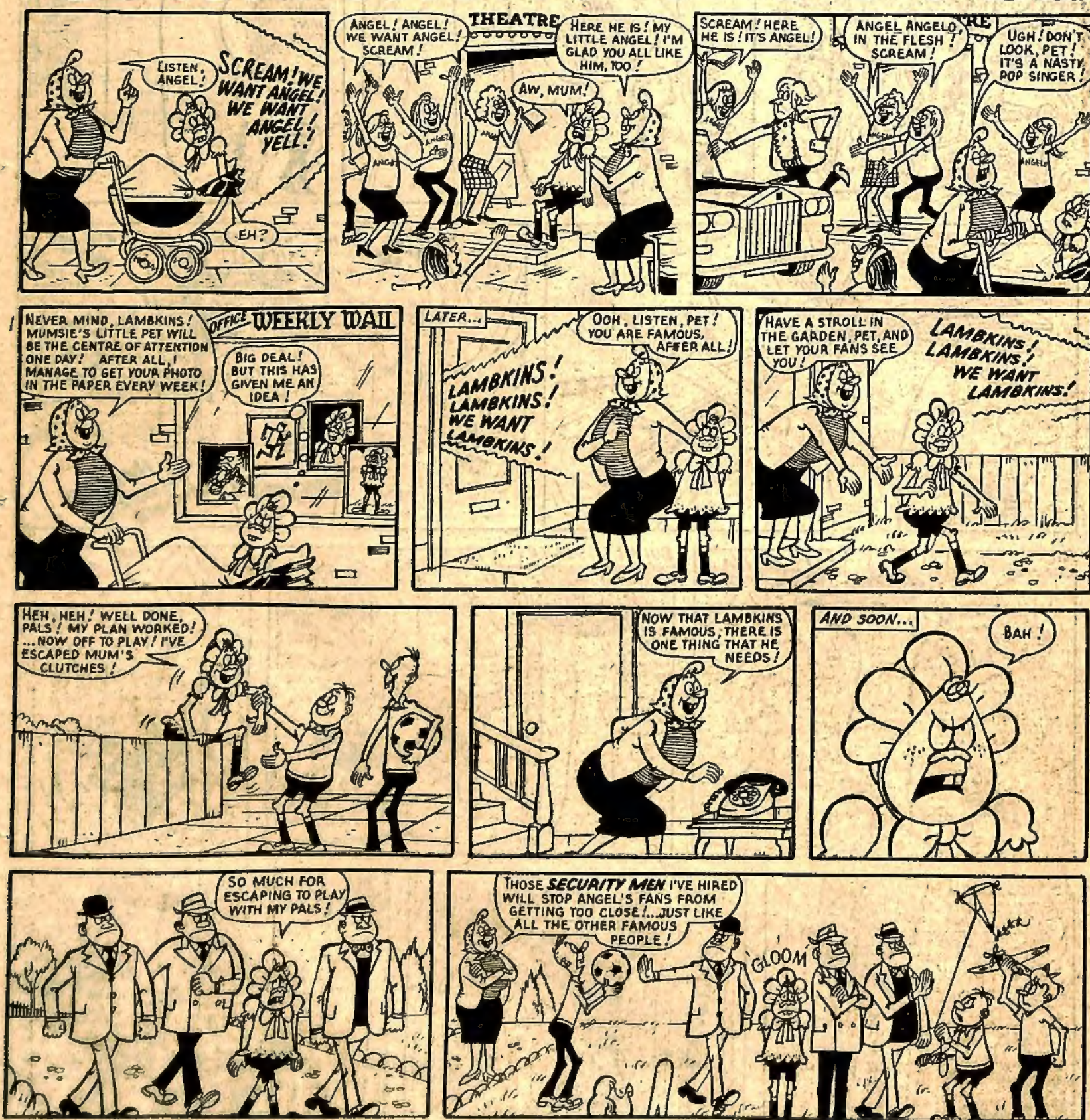
- 1. NOS. 1 AND 3.
- 2. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
- 3. FIVE.
- 4. FLOWER IN A POT FROM ABOVE.

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Points to remember

Of course there are many more jobs that you might have to tackle if you want to completely maintain your bicycle yourself, but this isn't a workshop manual, just a basic guide.

Here are some points to remember when considering how to keep your bicycle in top condition.

- 1 If your brakes don't engage and release easily, then the problem is almost certainly a fraying cable. Replace it.
- 2 Keep your brakes adjusted so that you don't have to pull a lot on the levers before they take effect.
- 3 If you have a leather saddle, watch for it sagging in the middle and the sides splaying out. If this happens, then tighten the leather

tension by means of the nut under the nose of the saddle.

- 4 Attend to any problems with wheels or tyres as soon as possible. Buckled wheels should be trued, and the rim replaced if it has taken such a knock that there is a 'flat' in its surface. Check frequently that the wheels run true. You can do this by spinning the wheel and keeping your eyes on a fixed point, such as one brake block, and seeing if the rim of the wheel appears to move closer or further away from the block as it spins. Take the wheel to a repair shop if there is a problem. Bulges or warps in an outer cover of a tyre are warnings of imminent tyre-bursts, so replace the cover.
- 5 Check regularly the tightness of every nut and bolt.

Maintenance

Now let's look at keeping your bicycle in good condition, for the more care you spend in keeping it clean and well maintained at home, the fewer repair bills you'll have at your cycle shop, and the longer life your machine will have. Maintenance is important for safety too.

Cleaning

A well-enamelled frame will need only the occasional wipe down with a clean rag to keep it clean. But the rest of the machine, especially the steel and chromed parts, need much more attention.

If you can give your bicycle a wipe down after every outing, then you'll never face the major chore of

cleaning a bicycle from top to bottom, having to wrinkle out grime and oily dirt from difficult places, to polish every spoke, and to work on the rust patches on steel parts.

If you can clean it once a week, then you'll avoid the worst of the work. Soapy water gets rid of most of the dust and mud, then metal polish and chrome cleaner will do the rest.

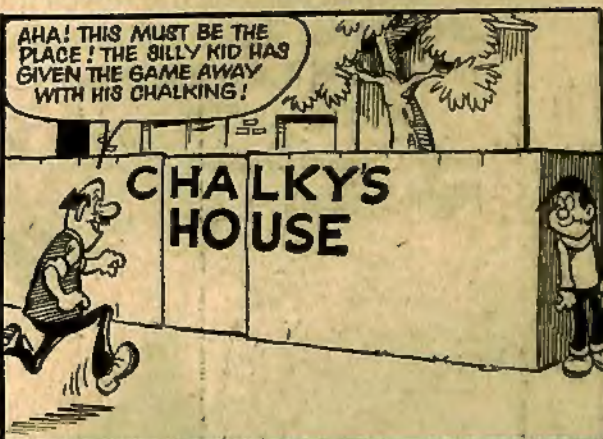
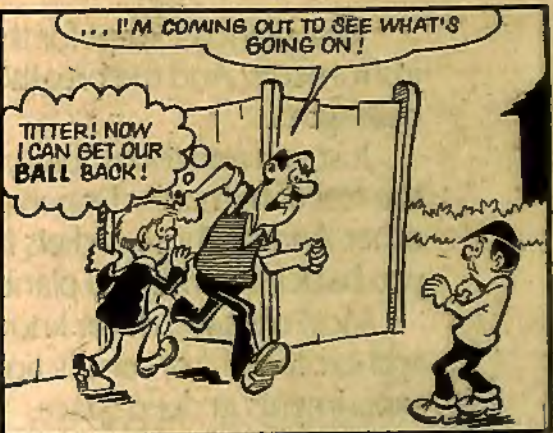
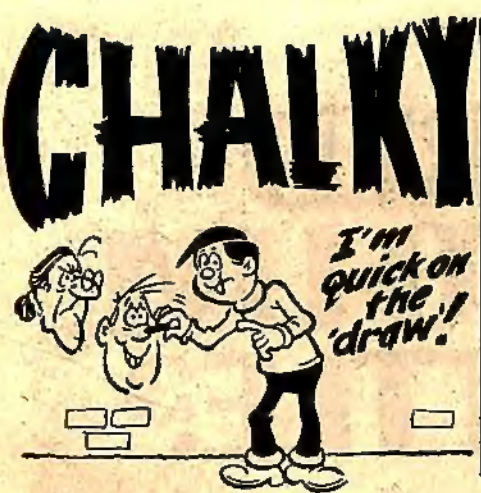
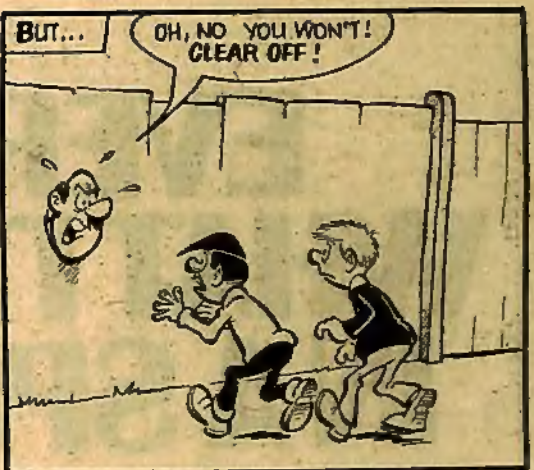
As you become proficient at cleaning bicycles, you'll realize one of the worst problems is that the oil and grease necessary to lubricate many moving parts also attract dust and dirt. So when it comes to lubrication, use just sufficient - any excess oil or grease increases cleaning problems.

Make cleaning your bicycle a regular job, and it will never be a big task.



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Fault finder		Solution	
Symptom 'Juddering' when front brake is applied.	Problem Badly buckled rim	Almost certainly replacement of rim, but cycle shop may be able to correct.	
	or Loose front brake crown.	Tighten central bolt at rear of fork crown.	
	or Loose headset	Slacken locknut at top of headset, tighten top race on ball bearings with fingers, re-tighten locknut. If forks don't move smoothly round, you've overdone it, so reverse the operation slightly. If forks are tight in places, loose in others, you probably need new ball bearings or a complete new headset.	



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Lubrication

What about lubrication? One comparatively recent introduction has helped. Instead of using oil, you can substitute a petroleum distillate spray, which lubricates, throws off water, and is clean – it doesn't attract dirt and grit. Use it on chains, moving parts of derailleur gears, brakes, freewheels – in fact anywhere where you would normally use oil instead of grease.

Pay particular attention to your chain. Before you use a new bicycle, wipe off the manufacturer's grease and start your lubrication from scratch, using the spray or a medium oil, link by link.

Too much lubrication, and dirt is attracted, leaving goopy deposits on the freewheel sprockets and derailleur gear jockey wheels. Too little lubrication, and the chain will develop 'stiff' links, not running smoothly and 'jumping' under pressure.

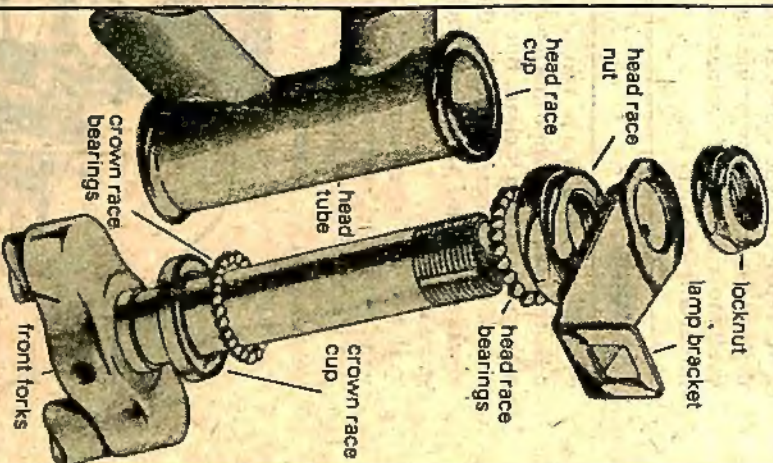
Lubricate cables with oil or petroleum distillate spray. Most moving parts will also appreciate it wherever there is friction.

The exceptions are places where there are ball bearings, such as the bottom bracket, hubs, pedal spindles, and headset. These need packing with grease – oil them and the existing grease is only diluted and made less effective. This grease is available from cycle shops.

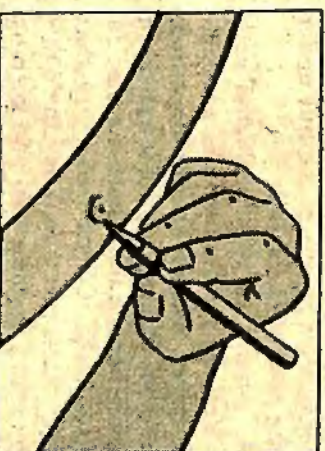
Happily, even if you use your bicycle very frequently, the bearings

need cleaning and regreasing only two or three times a year, and this can be done by a cycle shop mechanic if you don't want to do it yourself. If you can get a chance to

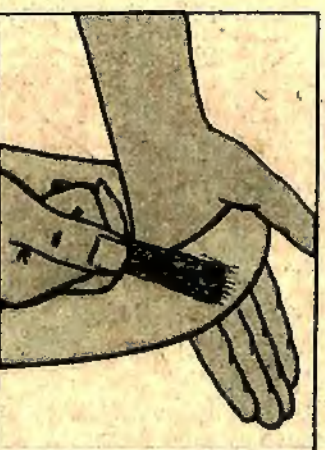
Bearings to grease



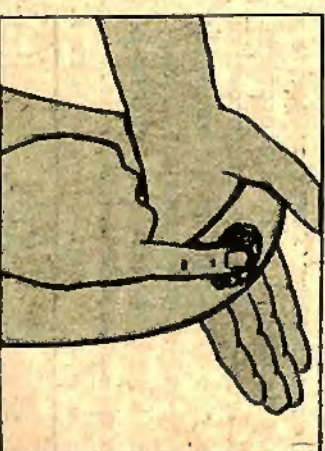
Headset ball races need regreasing once a year. Dismantle as shown, line the bottom cup of the crown race with grease, insert the bearings and re-assemble the fork into the head tube. Similarly line the head race cup with grease, insert the bearings and tighten down the head race nut. Adjust by slackening off the head race nut slightly until there is free but not excessive movement. Then fit the lamp bracket and tighten down the locknut.



5 Once you've found the puncture, mark the spot with an indelible pencil or biro.



6 Dry the area of the puncture, and roughen it with a fine abrasive paper.



7 Spread rubber solution on the tube and wait for it to become 'tacky'.



8 Apply the patch and hold it there firmly for a minute or two.



9 Dust the patched area with chalk to remove any stickiness. Slightly inflate the tube.



10 Push the tube back inside the cover and replace the cover. Try not to use tyre levers. Make sure the tube isn't going to get pinched, take a firm grip and roll the cover back on to the rim. Pump up tyre.

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